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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Jean-Claude HAUER, Francis BERTHON
CLOSING DEVICE
Assignee: SAINT-GOBAIN PAM
Our Ref. Q74306

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u> - 20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE							<u>\$842.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$842.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



Priority is claimed from:

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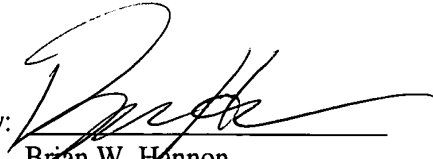
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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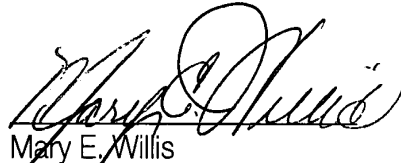
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AFFIDAVIT OF ACCURACY

I, Mary E. Willis, hereby certify that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the attached documents [reference Q74306] from French into English.



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Sworn to before me this
8th day of October, 2003


Signature, Notary Public

Lisa Sherfinski
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 01-01-2008

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